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## V. GIVES REAL LIVE WASHINGTON GOSSIP

**ector Loeb is Now a Thorn in the Side of Republican Politicians High Up.**

SHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(Special) Big Chiefs. And they do not dare regarding Mr. Loeb, who started out move him, thanks to the ticklishness stenographer, fell into politics of public sentiment on all matters nationally, but is now (much to begin of the party in power) for the port of New York, for his wires to capture the New Governorship.

Loeb is an interesting chap, partly to the Sugar Trust; also Cannon, Mr. Aldrich, and others of the reactionary group. If you know Mr. Loeb, you ought to be acquainted, because his star is beginning to rise. He is a politico of the new school, having learned trade under the tutelage of master Politician. One of the policies which Mr. Loeb picked while sitting around the White

was "the art of forcing your into the newspapers." It is in this connection, that Loeb in sufficient number of canned house scandals lying around in New York to keep the leaders of the G. O. P. least idea of Loeb's prying action he would not now be col- for the port of New York. He more likely be minister to S. For if the truth must be told, ought to be, Loeb, Jr., is a of thorns in the sides of the

"I expect to see Massachusetts go Democratic in the Congressional elections next fall," said Ray Stannard Baker, of the American Magazine, while in Washington the other day. "I have just spent six weeks in the

death by the standpat Republican leaders; oh, yes he is—NOT.

Don't be angry if a stranger calls at your home and asks if you love your wife. He's only the census man. About 65,000 of them will be out on the job before long. The collecting of information about the private affairs of people who don't want to talk is just a part of their duties. To make good they must be a cross between a newspaper reporter and a book agent.

Lost, strayed or stolen, from the standpat corral—James R. Garfield, Ex-Secretary of the Interior; believed to be wandering on insurgent territory; cannot be located definitely, however.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, one of the "revolutionists" of the Senate, went to the White House to see Taft about some Wisconsin matters.

"Tell the Senator to come back early next week," was the greeting from the Presidential office.

"Tell the President," replied LaFollette, "that when he wants me he can send for me."

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another "revolutionist," is reported to have had the same experience.

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### LETTUCE IS ADVANCING.

Farmers About Gainesville Get Off Quite a Lot Friday.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Since the little jump in the price of lettuce the truckers of this section were busily engaged all of Friday in loading refrigerator cars for the purpose of getting the goods to the market.

For some time this vegetable has been as low as 40 and 50 cents per crate, which did not pay for the shipping, and as a consequence the truckers have allowed it to lay in the field for the want of a market, but the advance of Thursday put them all busy to cutting and packing.

The congested condition of the market is due largely to the extra heavy crop planted in South Florida, and it is stated that from ten to twenty cars have been moving from that section daily, but the general average of the crop was very poor, and this was what caused the decline in the market.

New England States, and the antagonism in that section against Aldrich and Cannon is something amazing. I look to see the next House Democratic by a liberal margin. When the New England States are hostile to the Republican party, look out for Democratic landslides in the West and Middle West.

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Nothing can be gained by submitting Commander Peary's data to the University of Copenhagen," said Prof. Gannett, who was chairman of the committee that passed upon Peary's proofs, "and I do not see any reason why he should."

Rear Admiral Chester, who attacked Cook's data some time ago, denounced the proposition of Admiral Schley as "absurd." He declared he did not believe that the University of Copenhagen would consider making a request for the proofs, and that the whole matter was a mare's nest.

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## VEGETABLE GROWERS HAVE FINAL HEARING

LARGE COMMITTEE FROM THIS SECTION PRESENT.

President Warner Believes That the Association Will Be Successful in Fight for Lower Rates.

President F. D. Warner, C. A. Colclough, J. D. Stringfellow, Messrs. Davis, Crown and others comprising the membership body of the Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, have returned from Jacksonville, where they were present at a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In speaking of the results that had been obtained Mr. Warner said: "While we have already obtained some results from the fight we have waged, we have not ceased in the matter and this last hearing completed the chain of evidence we have submitted.

"A reduction in the rates of 4 cents on the hundred has been ordered, and it is effective by January 6th, but this did not stop us; for we completed the fight made for even a lower rate than this, and feel sure that we are to be successful.

"This is the final hearing in the case, and we have submitted a pile of evidence before the commission to show wherein we are discriminated against in favor of other sections of the country and we will eventually be rewarded and save the growers many thousands of dollars in years to come in this respect alone."

### LARGE LAND DEAL.

Henderson Disposes of Large Swearingen Tract West of City.

A real estate deal of some note and one which will be of interest to the city, is that recently made by F. P. Henderson, who has closed the deal for the Swearingen tract which lies west of the city, comprising a number of acres of very fine timbered land.

The buyer of this land is the Pearson Company of Fort Valley, Ga., and it is understood that they will come here at once and begin the operation of a large and extensive plant upon the site; in fact two cars of the milling equipment is now loaded and en route.

In connection with the sawmill the company will also erect a planing mill, and there is sufficient timber to afford ample work for the mill for some time to come.

Two families of the company will make their homes here, and it is understood that they will be in the city immediately following the holidays. With the Allison mill, this will give us two new large mills for this section following Christmas.

### For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at any drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

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## NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

Gainesville People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are so unmistakable that they leave no ground for doubt. Sick kidneys excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighed down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger of dropsy, Bright's Disease, or diabetes. Any one of these symptoms is warning enough to begin treating the kidneys at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Gainesville proof:

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### ORANGE HEIGHTS.

ORANGE HEIGHTS, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Nelson Williams, living between here and Campville, died Tuesday morning, aged 75 years. She had been married 55 years some weeks ago. She sold one acre of ground to be used as a cemetery and she was the first one to be laid there. She was a very worthy colored woman.

On December 22nd there came to Mrs. Clense one of the dreaded messengers of evil, a telegram telling her that her daughter Mary of East Liverpool, Ohio, was nigh unto death. The mother left on the evening train for Ohio.

James Lumpkins visited his parents last week.

Mrs. Atwater and daughter, Susie of Waldo, visited Mrs. Wm. Paulsen last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Paulsen visited Mrs. Atwater from Sunday until Wednesday of this week.

Fred King and wife of Jacksonville are visiting his father.

Dashiel and Wiley Tillman, our merchants, visited Jacksonville on Tuesday of last week to buy Christmas goods.

Rev. T. L. Z. Barr has been sent to us for his third year. The people are ready to welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Kale Yearwood of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in our village on Wednesday and will go to Melrose to visit his parents over the holidays and be present at his sister's wedding, which is expected to take place next week.

Miss Fannie McMillian, who has been visiting her grandmother in North Georgia for the past three months, returned to her home yesterday.

Jos. Adams made a business trip to Gainesville on Wednesday of this week.

George Kittler has been quite sick this week.

### Her Heart Was Broken

Because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies—a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by V. M. Johnson.

Fred R. Allen of St. Augustine was the victim of a serious accident Saturday night. He was walking along the seawall in front of the Ocean View Hotel when he fell and broke three ribs, a knee cap, a finger and sprained his wrist.

### Don't Be Hopeless

About yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### GUMMOSIS OF CITRUS TREES.

Press Bulletin 134, Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

(By H. S. Fawcett.)

This disease has been reported from many parts of Florida during the past two years, and inquiries are constantly being received as to its treatment. It appears to be most common on the East Coast. The trouble has been known in Florida since 1902, when it was first called "gum disease"; but it has not assumed considerable importance until within the last two or three years. The cause of gummosis has not yet been shown. There is strong evidence that it is an infectious disease, and that it may spread from one tree to another in a grove.

Description—The diseased parts of the tree are usually at a considerable distance from the ground, or the trunk or larger limbs, being rarely found on the smaller branches or twigs. The disease first makes itself apparent by the oozing out of a thin watery gum, which sometimes runs down the bark in lines, forming "tears." This gum comes from a crack or rupture in the bark. Later on, the gum thickens and collects in large quantities at the cracked places in the bark. As the disease progresses, the bark cracks still more, and assumes a scaly ulcerated appearance over the patches a few inches to a foot or more in length. The diseased patches may extend entirely around the limb, or may be confined to one side of a branch. Gum may continually ooze out all over the affected areas, or the gumming may cease for a time and the old gum be washed by the rain. This will leave only a scaly appearance which may easily be mistaken for scaly bark—a name that has already been applied to a different trouble, found mostly on the West Coast. In cases where the gummosis is not too severe, new bark is formed under the old; and the surface becomes marked by ridges, warts, and resinous-looking deposits, resulting from the hardening of the gummy exudations. In severe cases the bark dies to the wood, and the wood decays inward, often destroying the limb of the entire tree.

Distinctions From Scaly Bark and Footrot—Gummosis differs from scaly bark in the following points. Gummosis does not affect all the tree from the trunk to the smallest twigs as does scaly bark; nor does it spot the fruit. It does not appear as round or oval "mall head rust" spots, reddish rusty on the branches and dark brown on the fruit, as does scaly bark. Gummosis presents a scaly shaggy appearance on the trunk and larger limbs, almost identical with scaly bark; but lacks the marks of the small twigs and fruit, and usually more gum is exuded.

Gummosis may be distinguished from footrot by the following characters. Gummosis almost never occurs at the base of the tree; nor does gum ooze from near the ground, as in footrot; and it does not usually have the sour putrid odor that accompanies footrot. Treatment—Gummosis may be successfully checked in most cases by scraping off the outer diseased bark, and painting the places over with Avenarius' carbolineum. In preparing for the application of the carbolineum, care should be taken to scrape off all the old dead bark. If there are any decayed places, these should be carefully cut out with a sharp knife or chisel. Carbolineum has been used in full strength without injury. If new diseased spots occur on the edges of the old ones during the next year, the treatment should be repeated.

### For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all druggist.

Messrs. C. M. Hall and Charles Plyatt of Jacksonville Heights are getting ready to put in nine acres of potatoes on land belonging to the latter. There seems to be a universal desire to thoroughly sample every acre of soil in that town and to spare no expense in making improvements.

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free cheers—yes, and a tiger on 'em—for the 10 young men of Escambia county now studying under and approved methods of farming at the State University in Gainesville.

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These unselfish and self-abnegating men, who, like all flesh, would a Christmas dinner and an after with fond ones and neighbors the familiar hearthstone, are the that good citizens, not good farmmen, are made from, and when get back to the fields and furrows of Escambia they'll get to work small stir to put into every-day the lessons learned at Gainesville. Escambia county ought to be of her 10 persevering farm students. They will help West Florida conditions immeasurably by new knowledge not less than by unusual interest and industry.—*Florida Journal*.Will Start Farm.  
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**SMALL THIEVES NUMEROUS.**

**Marshal Dell Being Deluged With Complaints as Result of Boys.**

From Friday's Daily Sun:

For the past few days the complaints of numerous small thefts have been made to Marshal Dell of bicycles, etc., but in each case the machines have been located on some of the side streets, which leads the officer to believe that it is a practice of a number of the boys of the city.

On Wednesday night, however, someone entered the office of S. H. Dempsey, near the Brown House, and took a number of packages, and scattered valuable papers in every direction. The officer was placed to work upon the case and feels confident that he has the parties located who committed this act.

The above is only a small sample of what he is compelled to work on during the holidays, and while he believes it is a crowd of boys who are working the city he will handle them the same as professional burglars, if they are caught in the act.

**TRAVEL NOW HEAVY.**

All Trains Entering the City Are Crowded and Delayed.

While the railway officials have added extra passenger coaches for the accommodation of the Christmas traveler, the cars are still in a crowded condition.

For the past week travel through this city has been increasing and the local business has picked up until it is now better than it ever was, so the ticket agents claim. For days past the trains have all been delayed, owing to increased travel, and the same will continue for some time following Christmas.

**A Hearty Appetite**

Is what most babies have, but is of no benefit to them if they have worms. Be sure your baby is not troubled with them. Sure symptoms—always hungry, rings under the eyes, not gaining in weight and yellow complexion. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will expel all worms. It is a positive cure and reliable. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Rollo Reel's new cement block house which is being erected in Orlando is said to be progressing rapidly. This is essentially a one-man house, so far as its erection is concerned. Mr. Reel, who is an industrious young man, has himself handled the cement blocks from the factory.

**The Correct Time**

To stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

**DAVIS—ESTES.**

The very quiet but pretty wedding of Miss Lillian Evelyn Estes and Mr. Capers C. C. Davis was witnessed by a few friends and relatives, and the members of the Delta Alpha Class last evening at the First Methodist church at 8:15 o'clock.

There were no attendants, and the marriage had been planned very simple, without decorations, but as a surprise to the bride, the Delta Alpha Class, of which the bride is the president, decorated the church beautifully in greenery and white flowers. The Rev. W. J. Carpenter, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. As the beautiful Mendelssohn march was rendered by Miss Dawson, organist, the bride and groom entered the church and advanced to the altar together.

The bride looked very lovely in a modish costume of champagne raja silk, with which was worn a chic hat of the same shade, trimmed with white ostrich plumes. After the marriage the Lohengrin march was played. Mr. and Mrs. Davis went at once to their pretty home, No. 102 Adaline street, on the Sulphur Springs car line, where they will keep house. Many handsome presents were received. The groom's brother, Mr. J. H. Davis of Gainesville, Fla., came down to attend the wedding.

The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spitzer, this city, and has a large circle of friends. She is a member of the First Methodist, and choir, and also an active member of the Friday Morning Musicale. Mr. Davis is a young man of splendid character, and a member of the First Baptist church. He has charge of the A. C. L. branch freight depot, in West Tampa. The Tribune joins in wishing the happy couple many joyous years together.—Tampa Tribune.

**An Enjoyable Occasion.**

A merry crowd of young people had a very enjoyable time Wednesday evening in East Gainesville at a picnic given in honor of Misses Eva Dean and Ethel Durst, who have just returned from the Florida College for Women at Tallahassee to spend the holidays with their parents.

Those who had the pleasure to attend were Misses Eva Dean, Ethel Durst, Myrtle Dean, Mozelie Durst, Addie Richardson, Louise Parker, Helen Harrison, and Messrs. Stafford Parker, Sydney Godwin, Gibbs Cheesnut, Clark Evans, Tunno Mixson, Mack Carter, Oscar Kinnebrew, Casper Peeler, Hulme Kinnebrew.

The picnic was prepared by an excellent cook and the affair was voted a success by all present.

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**Senator McLaurin Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure**

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—United States Senator A. J. McLaurin died suddenly last night at his home in Brandon. Death was due to an attack of heart failure, and came without the slightest warning at 6:35 o'clock.

When the fatal stroke came upon him Senator McLaurin was seated in a rocking chair in front of the fireplace in his library. He suddenly fell forward, without speaking a word, and life was extinct when members of his family reached his side. The swift summons of death followed within a few moments after a remark by Senator McLaurin that he was then feeling better than he had felt at any time since his recent severe illness.

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The Sun wishes each and every one of its patrons a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Now watch for the advance in the price of sugar.

The public knocks, but Mr. Morgan "rings" the Bell.

Senor Zelaya would rather be alive than be president.

For sale cheap—One slightly used steel syndicate, made in France.

Evidently the Consolidated Milk Exchange has been thoroughly cowed.

A 46 per cent profit shows that steak cutting is as profitable as melon cutting.

There is one consolation in a tariff war—no warships would be in danger of the mud.

If Champ Clark is not careful he will soon be entitled to be called "Old Probabilities."

The condition of the banks indicates that money is not being carried as a concealed weapon.

Flotation of Panama bonds now might seem premature. The Big Ditch will not hold water yet.

Mr. Carnegie says labor should share with capital in the profits. Second thoughts are best.

That new canal at Colombia under British auspices ought to get an old-age pension before it starts.

Dr. Cook could humbug the whole public, but those Copenhagen scientists knew too much for him.

A constitutional amendment permitting Billy Sulzer to declare war would be a strong argument for a big navy.

Speaker Cannon makes good the idea of treating insurgents like Bryan by turning them out in the cold.

American Linseed Co. has advanced the price of oil five cents a gallon. Is it making preparations for an investigation?

Let us not get excited about a probable interment of the Monroe Doctrine. If necessary, anyway, we could easily resurrect it.

A reading of Mr. Taft's message leaves the impression that he didn't say anything about raising babies because he didn't have time.

It is claimed that the silk manufacturers intend to reduce the production 50 per cent because prices now are below cost. Even a silkworm will turn, if overworked.

That the good men do is not always interred with their bones is emphasized by the record haul of a train of coal cars a mile long, by one engine, on the Virginian Railway. The foresight and energy of H. H. Rogers still survive.

Samuel Gompers wants an investigation by the Government of the relations of the Steel Corporation and its employes, which causes The Wall Street Journal to remark that it will be time enough for this when we hear a howl from the employes themselves.

## THE REAL CHRISTMAS.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The following beautiful article, which appeared in The Mother's Magazine some three years ago, we deem most appropriate to present for the careful perusal of our readers on this Christmas Eve morning:

"The world has a strange habit of hiding away under the glamour of visible beauty and brightness much that would moisten the eyes to see, and burden the heart to know. In city streets, where joyous throngs on pleasure bent crowd the pathways, the air is full of laughter and the pleasant speech of men and women to whom the world is kind. The evergreen holly, with its ruddy berries, the flowers with radiant color, the fruits that find summer in palaces of glass, vie with the diamonds and rubies that rich men buy to prove their Christmas kindness, and the laughter that we hear sounds like a general chorus to the bursts of music that from all sorts of places try to tune the hearts of the listeners to the festival that is coming tomorrow. For it is Christmas Eve in a great city street!"

"It is hardly possible to believe that what we see and hear is not typical of the general condition; that the same eager anticipation of the peace and plenty of the great Christmas does not exist from one extremity of the city to the other. Do we ever remember the action of the laws that work in us, and try to understand that all of us are apt to take our own thoughts and feelings and cover the lives of all our fellows with them? If we are satisfied, we imagine everyone else must be; our content ought to be enough for all the world. On this coming Christmas day may every mother who reads these words have her heart's desire, and may she remember, too, that in our land the Lord who came to us long ago is with us still, and in his loving grace bestows enough of all needful things to satisfy all who hunger with hunger of body or soul; that there is no need of want, or misery, or hate, and that there might be none on Christmas day this year if only the good and kind and wise had in former years understood that while they feasted and sang, their joy would find sharp contrast in the destitution that was literally within arm's reach of them all.

"All through the long hours of the Christmas Eve and far into the early morning, there are little boys and girls, ill-clad, hungry, facing the biting winds, with slush-sodden feet, trying to earn a few cents to buy dry bread for a Christmas feast. Women there are who are alone and sick, fighting the deadly weakness that is born of exhaustion, tolling on through the slow passing minutes till the dawn, that they may not die of hunger. Ragged, homeless men crowd into the dirty refuges for the vagrant, to lie tossing restlessly about, coughing in choruses of agony, thinking in dull horror of the better Christmas in days gone by. And in the hearts of all the unfortunate, not one bright gleam of hope shines to drive despair away; they are living in, not passing through, the valley of the shadow of death.

"All there are lives immeasurably worse than these—young girls driven by drunken parents into the streets at midnight, when the Christmas bells are ringing; wives beaten by men fresh from saloon bars where they were making ready for Christmas day. What must God think when groans and shrieks from helpless human lips rise up from sordid homes, and mingle with the music of the bells that tell the world that God's Son loved them all and came to earth to bring goodwill and peace? Or rather, what should Christian mothers think, and Christian fathers do, to end the discord and give to the Christ the world he died to save?

"Not only the passing charity of the day, not merely the good dinner, the warm clothes, and the kindly words—all these are good; how good those only know who know well the poor. But the child Christ was born that he might make strong men and good women who would both work and pray for the uplifting of the sinful and fallen; who would see clearly into the cause of common misery and never rest until they were removed; who would struggle that God's abundance of garnered wheat, and God's plenty of common joy, might feed the lips of the hungry in darkened slum, and gladden the souls that are desolate in every sin-cursed hovel in God's favored land, and, while they ministered to prevent need, would labor in the spirit of the Christ to move the

## Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

## WINTER PRUNING FOR WITHERTIP

By H. S. Fawcett, Florida Agri. Experiment Station Press Bulletin No. 133

Withertip is one of the worst fungus diseases of citrus trees in Florida. In the winter season, diseased trees may be distinguished by the yellow and falling of their leaves, the dropping of their fruit, and the dying of their twigs and branches. A citrus tree affected with withertip will begin to lose its inside leaves. The outer leaves then turn yellow and fall, leaving many bare and discolored branches. The fruit also drops, with or without spotting.

## How to Prune.

The important thing in pruning is to cut out enough of the wood, in order to get rid, not only of the bare branches, but also of all the branches that show even a slight sign of the disease. In severe cases of withertip, there are seen, in addition to bare branches, many limbs on which the yellowish leaves are about to fall. Close examination will show that the disease is slowly making its way back and poisoning these limbs. This poisoning may start from an infection at the tip, or from an infection on a side branch lower down, from which the poisonous effect has spread to the main limb. Sometimes only one side of a tree, or only one branch, is severely affected; while the remaining part of the tree is uninjured. Whatever may be the conditions, it is important to get rid of these poisoned limbs. All limbs that show the beginning of the disease must be taken out. Drastic measures must be employed, and many bearing limbs may have to be sacrificed. To prune only half-heartedly many make matters

worse, rather than better. When pruning, care should be taken to make smooth cuts, usually at the base of a branch or limb, so as not to leave any projecting stubs, in which infection is almost sure to start again. After pruning, paint the larger cut surfaces with carbolineum or pine tar.

The grove should be given unusual care after a severe pruning of this kind. It should be fertilized, so as to bring a vigorous healthy growth, and to render the trees resistant to further attacks of the fungus.

Winter pruning for withertip should be done between the middle of December and the middle of January.

It is important not to delay the work beyond this date. Do not prune while the new growth is putting out, for this is almost sure to result in injury rather than benefit. Begin the work at once, and do not consider the looks of the trees, but take out everything that shows the presence of the disease.

The beneficial results already obtained on hundreds of acres of groves treated in this way, under the direction of Experiment Station workers, have proved the effectiveness of this treatment.

## Other Effects of Withertip.

Different results of the attack of the withertip fungus are seen at other seasons of the year. These vary according to weather conditions and the part of the tree affected, and need different treatment. Some of these effects of the disease are: (1) dropping of bloom; (2) browning of tender leaves; (4) spotting of fruit; and (5) tear-staining of fruit.

powers that rule the people to make the promise of the angel's song a universal fact.

"It does our heart good to become part of the great company who will prepare for every real pleasure available on Christmas day. God does not wish us to be wretched because so many are, and to be miserable for their sakes would do no real good to them. Therefore, gather the family together and enjoy all the good God gives. Sweet is the laughter of little lips, pleasant the greeting of friends, blessed beyond all telling to see the children who are doing their own work out in the big, kind world crossing the threshold of the old home once more to make the family complete. God would sooner see us glad, with hearts that ask no more, than to witness our needless discontent. But do not forget why the Christ came: that it was to make poverty needless, to deliver the victims of the sins of others, to save us all from sins of our own, and for this end he was working the whole year round, and so he expects us all to do. And thus the Christmas charity will be a permanent emotion, forcing us to work so that every coming Christmas day will be a better one for all men through the constant force of Christian wisdom working for the day when

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## EXPRESS REFORM NEEDED.

In the opinion of The Sun the Interstate Commerce Commission is a big farce when it comes to the regulation of through rates. Some time ago we called the attention of the Florida Railroad Commission to the fact that the rate on newspaper from Richmond, Va., to Jacksonville was 22 cents per hundred pounds and the rate from Jacksonville to Gainesville 25 cents, while the through rate from Richmond to Gainesville was 52 cents. The Florida Commission took the matter up with the Interstate Commission and the latter replied that the through rate was "all right."

Now The Tampa Times calls attention to the way the express companies rob the people, and which the Interstate Commission permits to go on without an effort to correct it. The Times says:

"A citizen of Tampa came to The Times a few days ago with an interesting story about difficulties and puzzles he had encountered in undertaking to ship a crate of oranges to his mother at a point in Mississippi, Baiden. He was informed that the charge was three dollars, which was too high, according to his ideas, and equally too high in fact. Finally he solved the problem by shipping the crate to Winona, Miss., ten miles further from Tampa, for \$1.25. The citizen felt indignant and The Times promised to investigate the story and print whatever facts it discovered.

"The matter was looked into and it was found that the gentleman had stated the incident correctly. It would look as though there was something very wrong in the matter, but it is merely one of those peculiar kinks in transportation matters which are distressingly common. It happens that Baiden, Miss., is not reached by the Southern Express Company, which is the only company doing business out of Tampa. The crate offered for shipment would have to be transferred to another company en

route and the total charge would be the sum of the two locals, as now. The Southern, however, has a special rate on oranges to Winona, Miss., 15 miles further, of \$1.25, and this availed of. It would seem to be enough, though perhaps not so enough as to be severely criticized.

"The Times is informed upon the best authority that the ruling of the Interstate Commission that where an express company has not established a special rate on any article to any place it is carrying freight at that portation to that point the company must take the regular commodity tariff by weight. This is plained to be the feature which m the trouble with the proposed ment of oranges. Now it seems to The Times that there should such legislation and ruling to require all the express companies to the country to exchange and forward shipments, upon through bills of lading, at a rate no higher than if shipment were entirely over own lines. There is no reason on earth why the charges on a box of oranges should be more than because it had been handed or ferred from one company to another.

"It has been a common experience of persons shipping by express sending messages by wire, that transfer from one company to another practically doubles the cost over a like distance over a single press line or wire. The cost of transfer is a mere trifle, not exceeding five cents on messages and cents on small express packages. That is all that should be permitted to be exacted, either directly or reetly, for the service. In this ticular case the charge from Tampa to Baiden should not have been more than \$1.30, and the two companies should have been required to split the charge in proportion to the spective mileage they carried. There may be something in the story which requires overhauling adjustment and reforming more the express business, but if it is it is not yet distinctly visible."

## TIMES CHANGE,

Times certainly do change. The Scotch Highlanders desire to warn people against an approaching enemy: fires were built upon the tops and horns were blown. A few years ago the wily moonshiner adopted methods somewhat similar. Your moonshiner knows better, instead of adopting methods of doubtful value he sets his still in open, and operates there, so the approach of the "revenues" may be served for a long distance. The gar trust, having more money to more brains, and having opportunities for greater stealings than moonshiner, adopted methods infinitely superior to those favored by the moonshiner or the Scotch Highlander. The trust maintains electric light signals at the door for fear the Government might day appoint an honest official would insist upon giving weights.

The new member of the United States Supreme Court, Judge L. S. Ladd, of Tennessee, is a Democrat and a Confederate soldier. He entered Confederate service when seven years of age, but was soon captured and sent to prison in Ohio. His mother seemed to fear for his safety when fighting in the ranks, and a way known only to herself succeeded in passing the Union lines and going to Washington, where in a manner secured an interview with President Lincoln and obtained from him an order to turn young Ladd over to his mother upon his return. Judge Ladd's appointment met with general satisfaction.

Not the least important addition to Uncle Sam's Christmas stock is the \$27,000 increase in American trade.

## Notice to Creditors, Etc.

The creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of A. M. Gaskins, deceased (including John Perry, or his heirs, if any are known), are hereby called on to present the same within two years from the date of this notice. The same will be forever barred.

JAMES M. KENNEDY,  
Executor of Said Estate

## DEPARTMENT CALLED BY SPECIAL TRAIN

HEAVY LOSS REPORTED FOR  
CRYSTAL RIVER FRIDAY.

The Cedar Mill at That Place Destroyed, Besides Leading Hotel and Other Property.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:  
Telephone information was received in Gainesville on Friday to the effect that the little city of Crystal River was burning up and a special train was chartered to carry the local fire department to the scene.

Very little information was contained in the message, and nothing is known as to the extent of the damage at the place further than that the Crystal River pencil mill was burning down, also the Williams House, the local hotel there, as well as the large mercantile establishment of Mr. Williams operated just across the street.

As this property is located some distance from the main body of the city, the reporter is at a loss to determine how the main part of town will be in flames, but undoubtedly the half-dozen or more houses located close to the mill are a total loss.

The cedar mill was one of the main supports of the place, and even its loss will handicap them for considerable time to come, for the milling plant will easily run in value over \$6,000 and carries fully half this amount in cut cedar in the yards at times.

The mercantile establishment was one of the largest of the city, while the hotel was a large and comfortable building, and in the property located in this immediate section, all which was undoubtedly destroyed, a loss will easily run about \$150,000. After it was seen that the fire was more than the people of Crystal River could cope with a special train was sent to send the Ocala fire department, which was on the scene at accounts and doing good work in cutting cedar in the yards at times.

### TWO SUCCESSIVE FIRES.

Property Well Consumed When Department Was Summoned.

In the two fires of Thursday night buildings were well enveloped in the alarm was given, thus resulting in a loss of about \$1,500. In first conflagration, which occurred at 10:50, the building sustained losses of about \$200, while J. U. Young, who was renting the same, in harness, hay and other feed about \$600.

This fire was scarcely subdued when the second alarm was sounded, the barn and two buildings belonging to J. Bone, in West Gainesville, were found to be on fire, all which proved a total loss of about

In both cases the fire started where hay was located, and while some believe that it was the work of an ordinary, some are inclined to think in the result of fireworks which were promiscuously about the town Thursday night.

Both places were well filled with hay, and it was an easy matter for the flames to spread rapidly before the arrival of the department. Besides the loss of the three buildings of Mr. Bone he lost a fine Jersey bull, which he valued very highly, being one of the pets about premises.

### ST NIGHT'S FIRE CAUSED GREAT SCARE

On Friday's Daily Sun:  
A fire at 10:50 last night swept out the department with its apparatus to the sales stables of Mr. Manning, located between the Elk shop and Elks club.

Being situated as it was, great anxiety was felt for the West Side Square, but the skill and efficient work of the fire department prevented a serious and total loss.

Most of the horses in the building were lost, but the feed stuff and building were not.

Some merchants who adver-

## POOR FAMILIES RECEIVE CHRISTMAS

NINETEEN WERE REMEMBERED BY MINSTREL DONATION.

Rev. S. B. Rogers Supplemented the Fund Twenty-Five Dollars and in All Seventy-Five Was Spent.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:  
For real charity Gainesville is noted as one of the most liberal cities to be found in the country, and the fact that the poor of Gainesville were well taken care of at this time is no exception to the practice that has been in vogue here for a number of years past.

By a personal canvass it was found that some nineteen deserving families were really in need of assistance, and among this number seventy-five dollars was distributed in a manner that would do them the most good.

All of Friday was consumed in this noble work, and Rev. S. B. Rogers stated to the reporter that he now felt that he could enjoy one more pleasant Christmas, for not only did it do him good to see the manner in which the assistance was enjoyed, but he felt good in the fact that he had made a donation to assist in the worthy cause.

In addition to this work and the work of the Charity organization there is a large amount of free Christmas scattered over the city that is always unheard of, coming in a large part from some of the secret orders who never let their generosity be known, not even to the recipients, and this class who reside within the city who have been so unfortunate as to need the aid are truly blessed.

### Mother's Meeting.

(By Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.)

The Mother's Meeting held Monday afternoon at the handsome home of Mrs. Durst was well attended in spite of the rather inclement weather. The thing to be regretted is that so few young mothers attend these meetings, as they are the ones that need so much these helps.

Mrs. Padgett had charge of the program and put her whole heart into trying to make it a helpful one. The subject was, "Mothers in the Home." Program as follows:

Scripture reading: Titus, second chapter—Mrs. Padgett.

Prayer—Mrs. Dr. Thomas.

Hymn—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Piano solo—Miss Albright.

Reading—Mrs. George Doig—"Confidential Relations Between Mothers and Daughters." This is a subject that the mother does well to ponder over. So much depends upon this in the future welfare of the girl, and if once this delicate bond between mother and daughter is destroyed it is a sad day for both. It commences in babyhood, and if tenderly cherished is a great source of comfort to the mother and a wall of protection to the daughters.

Piano solo—Miss Isabel Padgett.

Reading, "The Ideal Mother"—Mrs. Gross. It is a pretty hard thing to be, unless the surroundings are ideal, but it is not meant by ideal that the mother should be perfect, but should endeavor as far as possible to keep herself serene, to live near to Christ and ask often for his help and guidance. Cumbered as she often is with many cares, weary in mind and body she would need to be a saint not to

some time forget and be a trifle impatient, but if one commences right they can do wonders along the line of self control, and making themselves much to the happiness of their children and their home a good place to be.

Piano solo—Miss Julia Wainwright. Reading, "Helps for Mothers of Boys"—Mrs. DeLand. So much depends upon the careful training of our boys. To instill into him right thoughts and principles, to help him to early see the beauty of right living, of being honest in his dealings with others, even when a little child. The mother can do so much with her boy if she commences early enough, for boys naturally look to her for all that is good and noble in life. We are all interested in this subject, for the boys soon become our men that are to make our laws, and, if they are the right kind of men, to see that they are enforced.

After the reading Mrs. Turner read a very interesting letter from Mrs.

## LARGE REALTY DEAL NOW IN PROGRESS

EMBRACES SECTION OF LAND LYING EAST OF CITY.

Philadelphia Interests Will Buy Up Immense Tract for Purpose of Locating a Colony.

There is now a movement on foot for the location of a large colony east of the city, which is to extend from the limits of the city to Newnan's lake, about six miles east.

J. W. Patton, who is one of the main parties interested in this large deal, has gone to Philadelphia for the purpose of closing up the details, and something more definite concerning the plans will then be known.

Before leaving the city Friday Mr. Patton stated that the deal would involve something like \$10,000, and that the purchase of lands would commence just outside of the city limits in East Gainesville and extend eastward to the lake, a distance of from five to six miles.

It is proposed that this new class of settlers locate on a suitable tract for the purpose of engaging in farming, chicken raising, and industries which are never overdone when handled in a proper manner.

Being situated in close proximity to the new air line roadway that will soon be constructed through this large timber and farming belt, it will be most easy of access to the city, where this class of people can not only find a ready market for their products, but it would afford them a good roadway for hauling their truck and produce to the stations for transport.

Among the large number of intended good things for this section during the coming year, this large deal will prove of the most beneficial, provided it is carried out as at present intended. The Sun, along with all other business interests, would be pleased to see the anticipations fully realized.

Yocom to the ladies of the Union, which all enjoyed. Mrs. Yocom was one of our very best workers, and is much missed. She won a banner at the State convention for doing the best work in her line of distributing temperance literature. This Union will have the banner, as the work was done here.

The meeting closed with the W. C. T. U. State song, after which steaming hot coco was served with wafers and cakes. The day being cold and damp made the warm drink a most welcome treat, and brightened the faces of all present.

## Notice to Tax-Payers

We respectfully urge the tax-payers to meet us at the places on the dates set opposite. These appointments are made especially for the convenience of the people and we hope they will avail this opportunity:

Archer—Monday, Jan. 3rd.

Newberry—Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 4th and 5th.

Trenton—Thursday and Friday, Jan. 6th and 7th.

Douglas—Saturday, Jan. 8th.

Bell—Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10th and 11th.

Williford—Wednesday, Jan. 12th.

Alachua—Thursday and Friday, Jan. 13th and 14th.

Hague—Tuesday, Jan. 18th.

LaCrosse—Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 19th and 20th.

Bland—Friday, Jan. 21st.

Waldo—Monday, Jan. 24th.

Rochelle—Tuesday, Jan. 25th.

Campville—Wednesday, Jan. 26th.

Orange Heights—Thursday, Jan. 27th.

Melrose—Friday, Jan. 28th.

Micanopy—Monday, Jan. 31st.

Evinston—Tuesday, Feb. 1st.

Lake View—Wednesday, Feb. 2nd.

Island Grove—Thursday, Feb. 3rd.

Hawthorn—Friday and Saturday, Feb. 4th and 5th.

High Springs—Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 8th and 9th.

Yours for good service,

W. D. DICKINSON, Tax Collector.

W. W. COLSON, Tax Assessor.

## MEETS DEATH WHILE RUNNING HORSE RACE

ARREDONDO NEGRO THROWN FROM HORSE AND KILLED.

Neck Was Broken and It Is Stated That Parties Were Well Filled With Booze at the Time.

An accident at Arredondo on Friday resulted in the instant death of Oliver Stinson, a middle-aged negro who was born in that section and who has been engaged by the various truckers there during his lifetime.

From the information at hand it seems that it is the general custom among the negroes of that section to assemble during Christmas times for horse races, and other sport of this nature, and it was while they were practicing for the general big time to be had later on that the accident happened.

The dead negro, together with Edmund Kelley, were engaged in a horse race on the public road, when the horse ridden by Stinson threw him against a tree, which broke his neck instantly and he expired within a few seconds.

Both negroes were well thought of in that section by the white people generally, and no blame has been attached to anyone for the accident which resulted in Stinson's death.

## NEGRO SLASHED WITH KNIFE AT PARADISE

JOSEPH VILLION LAYS AT POINT OF DEATH FROM WOUNDS.

Willie Hill, a Negress, Has Murder in Her Heart and Goes After Him With a Knife.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

A serious cutting affray is reported from Paradise, and both Sheriff Ramsey and Deputy Bruton went to that place last night and brought the woman to town.

In a general row among the negroes of the mill quarters at that place on Friday about noon it is stated that Willie Hill, a negress, severely cut and maimed a negro man by the name of Joe Villion.

The particulars concerning the affair were very meager, but from what could be learned it seems that the first few slashes of the woman on the man was enough to completely disable him, and she kept up her work of slashing until she was satisfied that enough was done to end the man's life, and he is now in a critical condition.

## ROCK ROAD IS NOW ABOUT COMPLETED

TWO MILES REMAIN BETWEEN CITY AND NEWBERRY.

The long stretch of uncompleted roadway between this city and Newberry is now about finished, it requiring only a distance of about two miles to join the two hard-surfaced highways.

While this work was temporarily suspended for a short while, it has recently been resumed, and the headway made by the contractors is most gratifying, especially to the large number of people who are compelled to travel that section.

When completed it will be one of the best hard roads of the county, for the recent work upon this road has taught the builders a great deal.

The material used on the road now being built is a black marl, which is freely mixed with pebbles, and it has made the most durable of all the highways constructed in the county except where the real flint rock has been crushed and used.

The completion of the above two miles will give the general public an entire distance of some twenty miles of hard-surfaced road, besides the sub-district of Newberry has other roads built in those districts which makes travel in those parts not so laborious as other places.

The Sun office for calling cards

## ARE HELPING ALONG WITH THE GOOD WORK

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR CEMETERY ROCK ROAD.

Gainesville Furniture Co. Sends Check for \$25, Gainesville Foundry and Miss Kennedy Also Contribute.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association feel much encouraged in their work of building a rock road through the burial grounds, and are determined to accomplish its completion at as early a date as possible.

During the past week they have received contributions to the fund as follows:

Gainesville Furniture Co., \$25; W. B. Durst, \$5; Miss Julia Kennedy, \$1.

Accompanying the contribution of the Gainesville Furniture Co. Dr. T. F. Thomas, vice-president of the company, sent the following highly appreciated letter:

"Mr H H McCreary,

"President Cemetery Association.

"Dear Madam: Please find enclosed our check for \$25, which we trust will help you in completing the rock road at cemetery. We only regret that it is not a good deal more. Personally, we wish to extend to the ladies of the association our highest appreciation of your efforts in beautifying the resting-place of our sacred dead, and we wish to assure you that when we can be of any service to you in your work you have but to command us.

"Wishing you a Merry Christmas, we are

"Very respectfully yours,

"GAINESVILLE FURNITURE CO.

"By T. F. THOMAS,

"Vice-President."

## Diamonds

Because we have the goods—

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Are a few of the reasons why you should buy DIAMONDS from us.

Should you wish a nice Diamond Ring, Cuff Links, Stick Pin, Locket, Charm, or a Ladies' Brooch, we have them, and can please you.

Following is the vote in piano contest at counted December 20th.

Gainesville High School.....	143,974





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# ASSASSINS TAKE LIFE OF THREE OFFICIALS

Premier of Korea, Chief Magistrate of Nasik, Chief of St. Petersburg, Are Killed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Three high Government officials, the most notable being Premier Yi, of the Korean cabinet, met horrible deaths at the hands yesterday of political assassins. The crimes committed were in widely separated portions of the world and include in addition to Premier Yi, Col. Karpoff, chief of the secret police in St. Petersburg, Russia, and Arthur M. T. Jackson, in Bombay, British India, the chief magistrate of Nasik.

In Seoul, Korea, the prime minister of the Korean cabinet was stabbed to death as an apparent result of the intense feeling in Korea against Japanese influence. Col. Karpoff was blown to pieces by the explosion of a bomb thrown supposedly by an anarchist.

Arthur M. T. Jackson was assassinated by a native for revenge and presumably as a part of the seditious movement against British official authority.

In each of the countries, the governing authority is menaced by a dangerous element directed against the existing regime.

#### KOREAN PREMIER KILLED.

**Assassin a Christian Who Has Lived in United States.**

SÉOUL, Korea, Dec. 23.—Premier Yi, the head of the Korean cabinet, was stabbed to death early yesterday by Yie Chalm Yong, a Korean.

The attack occurred at 10 o'clock in the morning. The assailant was a young Christian, who was for many years a resident of the United States. The premier was riding in his jinrikisha when the assassin came up with a long kitchen knife in his hand. He drove this twice into the abdomen of the premier and once into the latter's lung. The assassin then turned on the premier's jinrikisha-man, whom he stabbed and instantly killed.

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a youth of about 20 years and is believed to be a member of a political secret society. The premier was removed to the hospital.

Yi was always credited with fostering anti-Japanese sentiment in Korea. He bitterly opposed the faction among the Koreans which favored annexation to Japan and refused to present a petition for annexation to the Korean emperor. Notwithstanding Yi's known sentiments in regard to the relations between Japan and Korea, Marquis Ito regarded Yi as an honest and conscientious patriot and refused to listen to the premier's repeated requests that he be allowed to resign his office.

It is believed that the assassination is the result of political intrigue.

#### REVENGE THE MOTIVE.

**British Magistrate in India Killed By Native.**

BOMBAY, British India, Dec. 23.—Arthur Mason Tippett Jackson, chief magistrate of Nasik, in the presidency of Bombay, was assassinated by a native while attending a theatrical performance Wednesday night.

The motive for the murder is supposed to have been a wish for revenge upon the magistrate, who had recently sentenced a criminal to life imprisonment.

Nasik is a hotbed of sedition. Jackson had been in the British Indian service since 1888.

#### BLOWN UP BY BOMB.

**Chief of St. Petersburg Secret Police Loses His Life.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—Col. Karpoff, chief of the secret police of St. Petersburg, was assassinated early yesterday. He had been enticed to a remote street of the Viborg district and there was blown to pieces by a bomb exploded, supposedly, by his host, one Michael Vosskressensky.

The murderer rushed into the street following the explosion and was captured. An assistant of Karpoff, who had accompanied him, was severely injured.

Karpoff was appointed from Baku, where he had been chief of the secret police.

The iron plate of this piano is ex-

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# Fine Mahogany Piano

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Total Cash Value \$1,275.00

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To Citizens of Alachua County and

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December 31, 1909

Having arranged this business with one of the best Piano Manufacturers in this country to supply us with the following Piano, Style 17, guaranteed ten years:

Case is double veneered inside and out, inside with beautiful white maple, well finished; outside with beautiful mahogany. Semi-colonial in style, with pilasters and trusses to match its appearance. Full empire top with drop molding.

Cheeks and toe blocks built up of many thicknesses to insure absolute stability in wear. Case is equipped with compounded key bottom to insure stability and uniformity of touch. Back is made of quarter sawed rock maple, consisting of six posts.

The sounding board is of California spruce, cross ribs of the same material, running at right angles of sounding board from corner to corner of the entire width of the sounding board area.

Treble and bass bridges laminated and built up of many thicknesses of the choicest quarter sawed maple, pin block laminated and built up of five different layers of wood, insuring absolute stability of instrument to stand in tone. Imported German tuning pins and strings, double repeating wood flange action, splendidly regulated, and 13 pound hammers of the choicest material; white mass strings; ivory keys of a splendid quality of ivory; noiseless trap work and three pedals.

The iron plate of this piano is ex-

tra heavy reinforced and of the best bell metal, plate is finished in dark olive green. Guarantee is cast in top of plate. This piano is equipped with double wheel castors.

We will give one vote for each person spent with us in our different departments. Watch out for our ad in every issue of The Sun. Cut it out and bring or send it to us and we will allow 5 votes on each or the amount stated thereon. Our first ad will allow anyone entering the race 100 votes. The only ballot box will be found in our establishment, where you are to vote. Branch office of Manufacturer in Cincinnati, Ohio, from whom the Piano for this contest was purchased, have agreed to redeem through us the ten \$100 Certificates as follows: One certificate each for \$100, which will be redeemable in cash as a payment on any piano they manufacture.

WITNESS my official signature and seal this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES,

Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 488, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that A. E. Summers, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 139, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to wit:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 24, Tp. 8, S. R. 21—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Aaron Tries.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES,

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NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 25, Tp. 7, S. R. 17—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES,

Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.

November 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George V. Corbin, of Oviedo, Florida, who, on April 14, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 3431 (Serial No. 2523), for the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 22, Township 7, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 8th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. P. Smith, J. E. White, John Corbin, O. G. B. Ricer, all of Oviedo, Florida.

HENRY S. CHURR, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.

November 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Z. Thomas, of Bell, Florida, who, on February 19, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 3580 (Serial No. O-39), for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 19, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 20, Township 7, Range 15 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 8th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Kelly of Bell, Florida; T. L. Townsend of Bell, Florida; H. M. Conley of Ft. White, Florida; C. C. Williams of Whiteford, Fla.

HENRY S. CHURR, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.

December 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Lonnie Williams, of Bell, Florida, who, on August 12, 1909, made Homestead Entry, (Serial No. One of Section 29, Township 8 S., Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 1st day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harry H. Jones of Bell, Florida; J. R. Johnson of Bell, Florida; Charles Beaman of Wanee, Florida; Charles Gamble of Wanee, Florida.

HENRY S. CHURR, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.

December 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Gregor, whose postoffice address is Santa Fe, Florida, d/c, on the 15th day of November, 1909, file in this office Swords Statement Application No. 06178, to purchase the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 7 South, Range 10 East, Tallahassee Meridian, and the land thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts as enactor known as the "Timber and Stone Law," as such may be fixed by appraisement, and the timber thereon have been appraised at \$100 per board foot at \$1.50 per M. and the land that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement in the 17th day of February, 1910, before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla.

Any person is at liberty to protest this claim before entry, or initiate a cause of action before patent issues, by filing a reburden affidavit in this office showing to which would defeat the entry.

HENRY S. CHURR, Register.

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# ADMIRAL SCHLEY ASKS FOR PEARY'S PROOFS

Calls on the Arctic Explorer to Submit His Data to the University of Copenhagen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Reaffirming his confidence in Dr. Cook, Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, retired, yesterday called publicly upon Commander Peary to submit his proofs that he reached the North Pole to some scientific body other than the National Geographic Society. This, the Admiral declares, should be done at once in the interest of justice and to establish beyond question the claims of Peary.

The Admiral believes that the same body which threw out and repudiated Cook's data should be permitted to accept the data submitted by Peary to the Geographic Society. "The Danes are the best posted body of men in the world on Arctic matters," he said. "The consistory of the University of Copenhagen could be given the opportunity to examine the Peary proofs, for in that way they would be submitted to the same test that was applied to those Cook."

Moreover, Admiral Schley believes that the submission of the proofs Copenhagen should be insisted upon Peary despite whatever the National Geographic Society's attitude may be.

Admiral Schley declined to say on what grounds he took exception to the finding of the scientists of the University of Copenhagen that Cook did not beat the North Pole. He merely reaffirmed his belief in the older, adding that he believed also he too, had gained the top of the world.

The importance of the Admiral's stand is increased by the fact that he has had wide experience in the North. In 1884 he was in command of the Thetis expedition which failed in the rescue of Lieut. Greely and his men who had been cast away from Cape Sabine, and whom the civilized world had practically given up lost. For his rescue Admiral Schley was awarded a gold watch and a medal of thanks by the Maryland legislature and a medal of honor by the Massachusetts Humane Society. Members of the National Geographic Society declined to discuss the suggestion.

## GORGIAN Serving Life Term Gets Nice Christmas Gift

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Eight years ago at Paris, Texas, to a brief term of imprisonment for receiving stolen property. James and Lincoln Wolfe, full-blooded Cherokees, in prison for life for murder, had their sentences commuted to expire at once. The Attorney-General says it seems clear the Indians were convicted on evidence misleading and only partly true.

If his conduct remains good until May 22, 1910, the sentence of five years' imprisonment, which ordinarily would expire November 28, 1910, will then be commuted in the case of Eugene Robinson, alias E. E. Robinson, convicted at Antlers, I. T., for burglary and larceny.

The President has commuted to expire immediately the sentence of eight years' imprisonment imposed in the case of S. B. Hudson, convicted at Sallisaw, I. T., for carnal knowledge.

The Attorney-General says the prisoner has been in jail for nearly three years and may be innocent.

### BIDS WANTED

The meeting of the Board of Commissioners to be held on January 4th, 1910, bids will be received by the Commissioners at their meeting the first Tuesday in January, 1910. Those only who have had experience in working roads need apply. Board reserves the right to reject all bids. J. G. DAMPIER, Chairman Bd. Co. Com.

Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk and Auditor.

If you have lost or found anything do not fail to keep your eye on the classified advertising columns.

## NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Preparations for the planting of Irish potatoes is now going on at Crawford.

Two young men of Corinth are preparing to go on a bear hunt in Middle Florida.

Bradenton lands are fast changing hands. Several important deals have been made recently.

The St. Petersburg Independent says: "It's summer at Christmas time, and all the time, in St. Petersburg."

The Apalachicola Times says: "Fortunately there are no frost prices pinned to this glorious Florida climate."

Several new dwelling houses are under course of construction at Noma and improvements of a substantial nature can be noticed all over the town.

Fishing for the past week has been very good at Daytona. Mr. Fix caught five large bass and a basketful of whiting from the ocean pier on Wednesday.

The eleven-year-old son of D. Y. Giddings of Rice Creek, in Putnam county, is undergoing the Pasteur treatment to offset the effects of the bite of a rabid dog.

At the earnest solicitations of his Seabreeze congregation it is said Dr. Marsh has consented to continue his mission work at the Seabreeze church every Sunday afternoon.

A new firm has been established at Esto known as the George Company. It is understood that this company will cater mostly to the farming trade, furnishing the farmers with supplies, etc.

At the Saturday session of the Methodist conference in Lakeland delegates were elected to the Layman's Missionary Conference to be held in Dallas, Texas, February 19-22, 1910.

The Woodmen of the World hold regular meetings in the C. E. hall at Stuart. Several of the ladies have joined the women's division of the order at Jensen since enough names could not be secured for a lodge at Stuart.

A. Vandevorde is making a very attractive approach to the front and side entrance of the Methodist church at Daytona. A wide cement platform is being laid which will be built up by a flight of stone steps at both entrances.

Joe Monair of Ft. Lauderdale was killed recently while assisting the placing of the dipper on the dredge Everglade. Without a moment's warning the heavy mass fell upon him, crushing his lower abdomen, causing his death about three hours later.

There have been some big oysters at Apalachicola lately, and some very fine ones. The Times says of some: "Thursday there were several oysters at C. H. Lind's oyster house that attracted much comment. In size these bivalves measured 4½ and 5 inches in length, with a broad and heavy shell. They originated from a planting four and one-half years ago. In the lot was an oyster to whose shell hung probably fifty small oysters, varying in size from a half-inch to an inch in length."

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

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The tonic you need is Cardui, the woman's tonic. It is the best tonic for women, because its ingredients are specifically adapted for women's needs. They act on the womanly organs and help to give needed strength and vitality to the worn-out womanly frame.

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### The Woman's Tonic

"After my doctor had done all he could for me," writes Mrs. Wm. Hilliard, of Mountainburg, Ark., "I took Cardui, on the advice of a friend, and it helped me so much.

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"I think there is some of the best advice in your book that I ever saw." Your druggist sells Cardui. Try it.

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### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a stockholders' meeting of The El Tony Cigar Company will be held at the office of the corporation at Waldo, Florida, 9 o'clock a. m., December 31, 1909, for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the charter.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE,  
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## NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

L. H. Thompson of Earleton was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sidebottom have gone to Virginia to be absent during the holidays.

Your friends long for your photograph and the camera awaits you at Vansickel's Studio.

County Commissioner J. W. May, from the Wacahoota section, was in the city yesterday.

H. D. Wood, member of the firm of Wood & Evans at Evinston, was a visitor here yesterday.

Prof. W. H. Cassels and family have gone off for the holidays to spend the time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dykes of North Gainesville left yesterday for DeLand to visit their daughter.

The many friends of J. M. Halle will regret to learn that he is confined to his home by sickness.

Prof. Fogg, principal of the Hawthorn High School, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

W. W. Colson and sons have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in the western section of the county.

Miss Grace Glover has returned to her home in this city after visiting friends and relatives in Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. C. M. McKinney of Louise was among the long list of Christmas shoppers visiting Gainesville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams left yesterday for Candler, where they will spend the holidays visiting relatives.

Geo. L. Taylor, superintendent of the Gainesville peach orchard at Palmer, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Belle Chitty and Master Chas. R. Carter have returned to their home at Miccanopy after a short visit with relatives here.

If you cannot visit your friends in distant places make the visit by proxy through one of our photographic creations. Vansickel.

C. J. Grace, one of the leading citizens of the Evinston section and a successful vegetable grower, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

E. A. Walker of Tallahassee has arrived in the city for the purpose of spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Rogers.

J. B. Davis of Waldo was in the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at The Sun office, renewing his subscription to Alachua's luminary.

Miss Bessie Glover, who has been attending the Tubman High School in Augusta, Ga., is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Mrs. L. N. Hansell left yesterday for Alabama. She expects to be absent for the next few weeks and will visit friends in both Alabama and Georgia.

Mrs. W. D. Finlayson and sister, Miss Alice Strickland, of Waldo, were among the visitors to the city yesterday on their regular holiday shopping expedition.

Ray Witherspoon, who has been here on a short visit with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Witherspoon, left yesterday for Ocala to spend a short while with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thomas, accompanied by their children, of Montecello, were in the city yesterday for the purpose of doing their holiday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barton and children of Rocky Point were in the city yesterday. They were en route to Hawthorn, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

The Gainesville National Bank have a change of advertisement in this issue in which they invite you to call and get one of their handsome new art calendars free. Read what they have to say.

Prof. Not, who conducted a dancing school in this city in 1884, is here and will open a similar school at the Armory on the 28th inst. He has not been in Gainesville since the burning

of the old Arlington Hotel, and is agreeably surprised at the changes that have occurred during that time.

J. M. Kite of Live Oak has arrived in the city for the purpose of spending the holidays here with relatives. He is engaged in the contracting business near that point and controls a large crew of men.

W. A. McNally returned last night from Lake Butler, and will leave this morning, accompanied by his wife, for Orange Heights to spend Christmas with Mrs. McNally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jolly.

M. A. Densler, who is conducting a hotel at Newberry, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that business is good with the business men and trade is better than it has been for some time past.

Albert N. Eddins of New York is in the city and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eddins. His many friends are glad to see him, as well as to learn that he is prospering in his Northern home.

Miss Nellie Wright, who is a recent addition to the land office force, has been joined by her mother and sister from Washington. They have rented the Chapman cottage, where they will make their permanent home.

Ed Slappy, a progressive young planter of the Miccanopy section, was here yesterday for the purpose of making some of his holiday purchases. He is the crack melon man of that section and will plant heavily the coming spring.

J. H. Holly, wife and children of Arredondo, were in the city yesterday for the purpose of doing their holiday trading. Mr. Holly good-naturedly stated that it required two large wagons to transport his family to and from the city, and would require an additional one to carry back the Christmas goods.

Mrs. O. O. Thigpen and children left, yesterday for Tampa, where they will spend the holidays pleasantly with friends and relatives. Mr. Thigpen, while he will be at home by himself, good-naturedly declares that he will have a Christmas dinner "cooked his style," and asserts that he shoo' will enjoy it.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

F. S. Curl of Archer was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Nina Cellon has returned from a short visit to Alachua.

W. J. Waits and wife of Fairbanks were visitors to the city yesterday.

Capt. C. B. McCleary of Cadillac was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Bryan of Hawthorn was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

Miss Pearl Whetstone left yesterday for Alachua, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Dalton Rosborough of Windsor, who is attending college in North Carolina, is home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Phifer, who is attending Wesleyan Female College, has arrived in the city for the purpose of spending the holidays.

M. C. McIntosh of Hawthorn arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of spending Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. T. M. King and children of Windsor were visiting in the city yesterday and incidentally doing their holiday shopping.

J. R. Feaster, superintendent of one of the road gangs, was a visitor to the city yesterday en route to his home at Rochelle.

C. S. Hill and family have gone to Lawtey, where they will spend the next several days as the guests of relatives and friends.

Elie Beckham of Campville was doing his Christmas trading in this city yesterday. His many friends were glad to see him again.

Miss Elizabeth Blanding, who is teaching school at Bartow, arrived in the city yesterday to spend the holidays with her mother and other relatives.

T. H. Owens of Lake City was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Wacahoota, where he will spend a number of days with relatives and friends.

T. B. Tower, who has charge as superintendent of one of the large phosphate plants in the western part of the county, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

A. B. and S. O. Zetrouer, leading cattlemen and stock raisers of the Rochelle section, were visitors to the city yesterday. They also own a large lot of fine lands in that part of the

county and are among the most well-to-do farmers.

Dr. C. R. Marney, who is attending college in Atlanta, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the Christmas holidays here with the family of T. B. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marks, accompanied by their little son, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas as the ghosts of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ellis.

G. H. Yancey, who is connected with the Baird Hardware Company, left yesterday for Atlanta, where he will join Mrs. Yancey for a visit with relatives during the holidays.

Dr. L. W. Denham and wife of Starke passed through the city yesterday for High Springs, where they will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

T. W. Fielding left yesterday for Lake Butler for the purpose of spending Christmas with relatives. He will also visit Jacksonville before his return, where it is hinted there is quite an attraction for him.

L. E. Webb, the photographer from Morgantown N. C., who spent some weeks here last season and gave such general satisfaction with his work, is again in the city and will be ready for business in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Edwards, of Ocala, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next several days here as guests of the family of T. B. Stringfellow, East Gainesville.

J. R. Williams of Citra, who was for many years engaged in the mercantile business at Alachua, was a visitor here yesterday. While his home is now among the orange trees of that section he still owns considerable property interests throughout this county, and was here for the purpose of looking after the same.

### DEATH OF AGED LADY.

Remains Laid to Rest in Pine Grove Cemetery at Judson.

JUDSON, Dec. 24.—The remains of the late Mrs. Lou Colson, wife of Uncle Billy Colson, were laid to rest in Pine Grove Cemetery, near Judson, on Thursday, her death resulting from old age. She was widely known throughout the section and loved by all.

A Mr. Taylor, who recently came here from Tyler, died today and the remains will be interred in the Pine Grove cemetery.

Three weddings have occurred in this unusually quiet neighborhood during the week—Mr. J. H. Johnson and Miss Louise Overstreet, Mr. Frank Nettles and Miss Ellen Rogers, Mr. Josie Hodge and Miss Lidden Rogers.

A largely attended Christmas tree was the center of attraction at the Bartram school on last evening. It was loaded with presents and all who attended report a pleasant time.

### He Likes The Sun.

Editor Daily Sun: I have changed my address and wish you would kindly send my paper to No. 24 West Chicago avenue, hereafter. Your paper has made a welcome for itself in my home. I have some property near your city and when I see the thermometer below zero here it makes me long for the South, and more especially for Florida. Although I get Chicago papers and New York papers every day, the paper that I am looking for is The Daily Sun from Gainesville.

Your publication is certainly up-to-date and newsy and you can count me hereafter as one of your staunch supporters. Yours truly,

S. G. WIGGINS.  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22, 1909.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, Putnam County, Florida. Palatka, Fla., Dec. 20th, 1909.

The County Commissioners of Putnam county, Florida, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a hard road from Palatka to Rice Creek until Thursday, January 6th, 1910, and on that day, at 2 o'clock p. m., will publicly open same.

Prospective bidders will obtain all plans and specifications of the work contemplated at this office, and their bids may be left at this office until the date specified.

HENRY HUTCHINSON,  
Clerk Circuit Court of Putnam County, Florida.

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### CHRISTMAS CROWDS HEAVY.

Streets Present a Jammed Appearance All Over City.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Not for some time has such a crowd of people been witnessed on the streets of the city as has been seen for the past number of days doing their holiday shopping, and in a greater measure they have been strangers who came many miles for the purpose of being able to secure what they most desired in the way of Christmas merchandise.

The throngs that have visited the city and are still coming is evidence that were Gainesville supplied with the proper railway facilities it would receive fully twice the trade that is now coming here and the business interests are the main ones that are losing by the indifference they are showing in not making a stiff fight for more trains.

It is a fact that is noticed with much pleasure by The Sun that all of the merchants are doing a good business, but more especially the ones who have used the columns of this paper, for we feel that we have "delivered the goods" when these people come here and pack the streets and stores for the purpose of getting some of the good things advertised through these columns.

The crowds have been heavy, even much more so than for a number of years, but with all of this there has not been even the slightest disorder, and each and everyone, including the colored people, have attended to their own affairs, and it has been one of the really best disposed crowds ever seen in the city.

### MINSTRELS NET \$107.

Poor of City Get Fifty and Charity Association \$57.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

Miss Ida Burkhardt, who worked so hard for the success of the recent minstrel performance, has completed her labors, and states that the receipts of the entertainment were even \$212, which has been divided, after expenses deducted, between the Charity Association and the poor of the city.

All of the collections netted the above amount, and after having paid incidental expenses it left a balance of \$107, which was divided as follows: To the poor of the city \$50 was turned over to Rev. S. B. Rogers to be distributed as he deemed best, while the remaining \$57 was given to the Charity Association to be used as they saw fit during the coming year.

### HEAVY PAY ROLLS.

Gainesville Banks Pay Out Large Sums of Money.

During the past week the pay rolls made up from the Gainesville banks will aggregate something like \$60,000, so a prominent banker stated to a Sun reporter on Friday.

The bank in which he was connected had already sent out something like \$20,000 for this purpose, and he said it was an easy matter to reckon the total at \$60,000, and a very strong probability that it would exceed this amount.

This does not include the hundreds of employees in Gainesville who are paid off weekly, but mainly the turpentine, phosphate and mill people that this money has been paid to for semi-monthly pay rolls.

Mr. Whitfield of Bowling Green died recently, and was laid to rest on Wednesday with Masonic honors in the cemetery at Fort Meade. Several of the prominent citizens and Masons went down to Ft. Meade to take part in the services.

## WANTS

### WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced white farmer and trucker to run farm near Hawthorn; give references. Address C. W. Agin, Station M, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### STRAYED.

STRAYED—Bay horse about 8 years old, with a little white on left hind foot, two white spots on each shoulder. Anyone knowing anything of its whereabouts will please notify Tucker & Roland, Newberry, Fla.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Japanese seed cane, per 1,000. Perry M. Colson, Gainesville, Florida.

FOR SALE—A farm just outside city limits suitable for stock or truck farming. R. H. Arnold, Gainesville.

PURE SEED POTATOES—We offer the genuine Spaulding Rose No. 4 in 10 peck sacks, \$2.50. True Red Elm Triumph at \$3.25. Send us your orders. American Produce Company, Jacksonville, Fla.

### FOR RENT.

TO RENT—My plantation near Alachua, as a whole or in part. For sale-on place: 800 bushels corn, several tons hay, potatoes, peas, plow wagons, hay press, mower, plow and other implements found on a well-equipped farm; fifty head of cattle; three mules. Terms can James Chesnut, R. F. D. No. 1 Gainesville, Florida.

### Music Program.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:  
The Treble Cleff Music Club held its monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon with Maurine Gray as hostess, when the following program was creditably rendered:

Cradle Song—Jewel Kellum.  
Water Mill—Asenath Phifer.  
Turtle Dove—Ruth Peeler.  
Annie Laurie—Miss Sykes.  
Dawdelwirs—Patterson McCormick.  
Bygone Days—Maurine Gray.  
Ding Dong Bell—Grace Bullard.



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